

[Sri P. Kakkan] [12th September 1959]

The ryots resort to illegal cuts of the banks of canals, cross bund channels, and water courses, etc. Though timely action is taken to put an end to all these illegal practices, still the time involved in restoring proper regulation is another factor governing timely and adequate supply reaching the tail ends. In spite of the above handicaps, the local officers are all alert in effecting proper regulations, then and there, by making surprise inspection.

This year the Grand Anicut Canal was opened on 1st July 1959, a date, just a bit belated, owing to the fact that the Mettur Reservoir itself could be opened only on 27th June 1959 due to late receipt of supplies into the Mettur Reservoir. The Grand Anicut has been drawing more than the maximum supply for which it was designed, but still there were complaints of shortage of supplies in the tail end reaches. This was immediately looked into by the Executive Engineer and the Superintending Engineer, and necessary turn system has also been introduced with the concurrence of the Collector, so that the maximum now being drawn in the Canal may be distributed equitably to all the ayacuts including the tail end ayacuts. The Irrigation department is taking necessary steps to watch the functioning of the sluices in all the reaches to ensure proper supply to the fields. Prompt action is also being taken on receipt of complaints of inadequate supplies. Therefore, there has been no failure on the part of the Government to ensure proper supplies to the ayacutdars in the Cauvery-Mettur Project. The figure, 8,000 acres mentioned as having been affected by shortage of supplies under the Cauvery-Mettur Project is just an exaggerated one and the exact details will have to be obtained from the Revenue Department.

[SRI K. R. NALLASIVAM : கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, ஒரு அங்கத்தினர் ஒழுங்கு பிரச்சனை கிளப்புவதற்கு இந்தச் சபையில் உரிமை இருக்கிறது. சட்ட பூர்வமாக ஒரு விஷயத்தைப் பற்றித் தெரிந்துக்கொள்வதற்கு அங்கத்தினர் ஒழுங்கு பிரச்சனை கிளப்புகிறார்கள். ஆகவே கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்கள் அங்கத்தினர்கள் ஒழுங்கு பிரச்சனை கிளப்புவதற்கு சந்தர்ப்பம் கொடுக்காமல் இருக்கலாமா என்பதை கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களைக் கேட்க விரும்புகிறேன்.]

MR. SPEAKER : கனம் அங்கத்தினர் ரூல் புத்தகத்தில் சம்பந்தப்பட்ட ரூலைப் படித்துப் பார்க்கட்டும்.]

V.—PRESENTATION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION.

SRI T. SAMPATH : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I, the Chairman of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation, having been authorized by the Committee to submit the report on its behalf, present this, the Fifth Report.